BIG BANKERS BUSY FOR NATION'S TRADE

Getting Together All Over the Country to Finance Foreign Purchases.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS Am Hide & Lea. 361/2 373/4 361/2 37

BY I. A. FLEMING.

On every hand are evidences of the Am Linseed.... 741/2 awakeness and alertness of American Am Locomotive. 91% bankers and capitalists to organize and Am Sm & Ref... 861/4 prepare to give the needed assistance to the nations of Europe and South America as well, in furtherance of continued industrial activity in America. The latter is the real object of their efforts, united and individual.

It is recognized that the wherewithal to pay for the raw and manufactured products of the United States can only be found through the extension of credits, and large combinations operating under the Webb law are much better prepared to lend aid that

Nor is this effort confined to New

York, as witness the formation of the Union Liberty Company of Cincinnati with \$7,000,000 capital, organized by Polish leaders of the United States in an effort to win Polish trade. It is expected that the capital of this corpora-tion will be \$100,000,000 ere long, and its plans contemplate the erection of ware-houses and not the building up of the export trade with Poland, but to make export trade with Poland, but to make popular Polish manufactures in this country, a chain of stores being contemplated as part of the scheme to introduce their productions on this side of The big bankers of New York are

in the midst of a gigantic credit plan for Great Britain. France, Italy and other rallies, while the Mexican Interother railies, while the Mexican International Corporation has been formed with leading New York bankers as directors, Thomas H. Gillespie as president and George J. McCarty, president of the Mercantile Banking Company of Mexico, Limited, as vice president and in charge of the corporation's affairs in Mexico City, Liberty National Bank, National City Bank, Guaranty Trust Company, Kid-Bank, Guaranty Trust Company, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Chase National Bank, H. S. Brown and Guggenheim Brothers are in this syndicate.

Must Invest in Foreign Securities.

"We have got to become interna-tional tradesmen," said W. I. Bullard, manager of the industrial service deartment of the Merchants' National Bank of Boston, when he landed from a steamer yesterday. "The British have had investigators in Germany for three months looking over the situation, with a view of establishsituation, with a view of establishing trade relations. We have got to be traders, and the only way to do it is to put aside all sentiment and go out after trade. I cannot impress too much upon the business men the necessity of investing in the securities of the countries to which we are exporting our products, raw and manufactured."

It is necessary that exchange maintain a reasonable steadiness, for merchants and manufacturers hesitate to Fam Play-Lasky 1194 1204 1194 120 do business when the pay medium is liable to such serious fluctuations.

Discuss Bankers' Convention.

The District Bankers' Association

and the matter should | Gulf States Stel. 69% 70% be carefully considered and canvassed Hartman Corpn. 931/4 96 for facts and figures. me of the leading bankers believe Haskell & Barkr 65 66%

Washington has a great record in Int Mer Marine.. 63 the matter of entertainment of one Int Mer Ma pr... 117 117% 116% 117% Wilson & Co.... 1011 103 1011/4 10234 A. B. A. convention and could no doubt repeat, but there should be no invitation unless the local bankers will get Inter Paper 68% 69 back of the proposition, with a large majority willing and eager to work for the success of the convention.

May Increase Capitalization.

The Security Savings and Commercial Bank has called a special meeting of its shareholders for August 6 for the purpose of acting on a proposition to increase the capital stock of the bank from \$100,000 to \$200,000, the extra \$100,000 to be sold to shareholders at par, share for share owned. George R. Linkins, vice president of the institution, says that the increased

July 1 the stock was put upon a 12 per cent annual basis and the officials expect to continue the rate on the increased capital. With the new issue the book value will be approximately \$140 a share and the market value not far from \$200 a share making the proposition a very handsome gift to the shareholders of the bank, now the

largest savings bank in the city. One Coupon on Registered Notes.

Victory liberty notes, whether issued in 3% or 4% per cent form, if regis-tered, will have but one coupon attach-ed, covering the interest between May 20 and December 15, 1919, a period of six months and twenty-seven days. After the payment of the one coupon by the Treasury Department interest checks will thereafter be mailed direct to the owner by the government.

Coupon on registered bond is payable to bearer, so that it must be insured in ending it through the mail.

In sending bonds for conversion, In sending bonds for conversion, 3% to 4% per cents or vice versa, they, should be sent by registered mail. The federal reserve bank will insure the packages, provided notice is sent to it, with full particulars of contents and an agreement to pay the face value of the cost of insurance, 5 cents per \$1,000 of notes or fraction thereof. The Treasury authorizes the reserve bank to pay the thorizes the reserve bank to pay the cost of insurance except in case of

On the Local Exchange.

Washington railway preferred was the leader of a slow market on the local exchange. In all 100 shares sold, the first 25 at 58½ and 75 at 59. Hailway 6s sold at 94½ and Washing-ton Gas 5s at 96½. The rest of the stock and bond list

FOOD PRICE HEARINGS WILL BEGIN NEXT WEEK

The subcommittee of the Senate District committee which is to investigate food prices in Washington will begin hearings next week. Members are now planning the mode of procedure in the investigation.

Discuss Saar Mines Transfer.

PARIS, July 23 .- Negotiations between German and French delegations for the transfer of the coal mines of the Saar valley begin today at Sarrebruck. The delegates are mostly mining experts.

Direct wireless communication be-tween England and Australia has been effected with the Marconi sys-The distance is between 12,000 bec. Storage and Safe Dep. 110
3,000 miles.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Open. High. Low. Close. Keystone Tire..: 102 106 101% 105% 471/2 Lakawanna Stl. 87 Ajax Rubber.... 1081/2 1101/8 1081/4 1085/4 Lee Rubber Co.. 361/2 2½ Lehigh Valley... 21/2 21/2 Loose-Wiles Co. 731/2 74 461/2 Am Bank Note. 511/2 511/2 511/2 Lorillard P..... 230 Am Beet Sugar. 921/4 93 921/4 93 Louisville & N... 116 Am Bosch......1151/8 1203/4 1151/8 120 Manhat'n Shirt. . 361/2 Am Can...... 58% 60% 58% 60 Am Car & Fdry.. 1201/2 1211/2 119 1201/2 Maxwell 1st pr.. 7934 Am Cotton Oil. 63% 641/2 63% 64 Maxwell 2d pr... 3934 121/4 121/8 121/8 1301/4 129 57 Minn & St L (n). 221/2 591/2 Am Internat1.... 1091/2 1111/8 1091/2 1111/8 Mo Kan & Tex.. 161/4 741/4 Mo Kan & T pr .. 231/2 923/8 | Missouri Pacific. 36 931/4 851/8 861/2 Missouri Pac pr. 57 8634 Am St Fy ctf.... 451/2 451/2 443/4 Am Sugar..... 1381/4 1381/4 1381/4 1383/4 Nat Conduit.... 23 11214 | Nat En & Stpg. . 801/2 Am Sumatra.... 1121/8 1121/8 112 Am Tel & Teleg. 103% 104 103% 104 National Lead....84 Am Tobacco.....240 249 2397/8 249

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Balto & Ohio pr. 55

Butte Superior.. 30

California Petm. 46

Cal Petm pr.... 82

Canadian Pac... 165

Cent Foundry... 34

Cent Fdry pr.... 66

Chandler Motor. . 250

Ches & Ohio.... 65

Cere de Pasco... 611/2 62

Chi Mil & St P... 491/4 493/8

Chi R I & P..... 311/4 311/4

CRI&P 6% pr. 66% 67%

Chile Copper... 275% 275%

Chino Copper.... 491/4 491/2

Col Fuel & Iron.. 51% 51%

Corn Products... 881/4 913/4

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Endi-Johnson... 112 116

Gaston W & W. . 351/2 35%

Gen Cigars 94% 95%

Crucible Steel... 137 1417/2 137

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Columbia Gas... 615 63

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Continental Can. 95

Cuban Cane Sug. 36

Den & Rio Gr pr. 20

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Mexican Petr'm. 1963/4 1981/2 1943/4 Miami Copper... 311/4 311/4 Navada Copper.. 211/4 Am Woolen.... 125 127 125 12634 N Y Central.... 805/8 New York Dock. 41 261/4 NY NH & Hart.. 37 Anaconda...... 763/8 761/2 755/8 761/8 North America.. 58 Northern Pacific 95% Atlantic Coast L 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 1011/2 Nova Scotia Stl.. 85 A G & W Indies.. 1701/4 1711/4 1701/4 1711/4 Ohio Cities Gas.. 581/2 Baldwin Loco... 1121/4 1143/4 1121/2 1131/2 Oklahoma Pro... 101/2 46½ 465 Pan-Am Petr'm. 113 118¾ 112½ 551/4 Pennsylvania.... 45 Beth Stl 8% pr.. 114% 114% 114% 114% Peoples' Gas.... 511/2 511/2 511/2 Pierce-Arrow... 601/2 Pierce Oil..... 23 Pittsburgh Coal. 69

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273/8 | Shattuck Ariz ... 171/4 491/2 | Sinclair O & R... 621/2 515/8 Sloss-Sheffield... 701/4 Southern Pac... 1071/4 1073/4 107 Southern Rwy ... 303/8 31 Southern Ry pr .. 961/2 Stromburg Corp. 743/8 911/8 Studebaker 113 141% Stutz Motor.... 118 1201/4 118 120 Superior Steel... 463/8 Tenn Cop & Ch.. 1534 161/8 1534 16 20% Texas Cos...... 272 2731/8 2701/2 272 Tobacco Prod... 104% 105 104 Union Pacific.... 134 134 1331/4 1331/4 Utd Cigar Stor. . 1931/8 200

Utd Alloy Steel.. 5334 5334 5338 5338 Freeport-Tex Oil 581/4 581/8 571/4 58 1931/8 199 35% United Drug..... 136 137 95% United Fruit.... 185 1871/2 185 187 General Electric. 167% 168 167% 167% Dtd Ry Inves pr. 291/2 31 291/2 303/4 General Motors.. 229 231% 2281/2 2291/2 U S Cast I Pipe.. 331/4 34 331/4 34 7014 US Steel 1101/4 1121/4 1101/4 1111/4 Utah Copper.... 9334 9434 9334 9434 Va-Car Chem... 863/8 863/8 85 851/4 Some of the leading bankers believe that it would be advisable, if the banks are a unit on the proposition, to bring this great gathering to the National Capital. It would mean more than 5,000 people and would leave a million dollars or more in Washington. Its annual convention is one of the most important gatherings in the country. It would mean much to the capital.

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CURB STOCAS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co.

Atlantic Petroleum

Barnett Oil

Boston and Montana.....

Boston and Wyoming......... Butterworth Judson

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Calumet and Jerome
Canada Copper
Carbon Steel
Car Light and Power
Charcoal Iron

Emerson Phone Federal Oil First National Copper...

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SALES. Washington Gas 5s, \$1,000 at 96%, \$1,000 at 961/4. Washington Railway pfd., 25 at 581/4, 25 at 581/4. 25 at 581/4. 25 at 59. Washington Railway pro., 25 at 58%, 25 at 58, 25 at 58, 25 at 59.
Mergenthaler, 7 at 144%.
After call:
Washington Railway 6s, \$1,000 at 94%, \$500 at 94%.

Bid and Asked Prices. BONDS. American Tel. and Telga. 4s... 84
American Tel. and Telga. 4½s... 88
Am. Tel. and Tel. Ctl. Tr. 5s... 83
American Tel. and Tel. conv. 6s. 1022
Chesspeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 85 Cheaspeake and Potomac Tel. 5s. 85
Columbia Gas and Elec. 5s. 82
Capital Traction R. R. 5s. 96
Georgetown Gas 5s. 92
Metropolitan R. R. 5s. 94
Potomac Electric Light 5s. 95
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 93%
Potomac Electric Power 6s. 93%
Potomac Electric Power gen. 6s. 98%
Washington Gas 5s. 98%
Washington Gas 5s. 98%
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s. 68
Wash. Rwy. and Elec. G. M. 6s. 94%
MISCELLANIAGUE ROUNE MISCELLANBOUS BONDS.
American Graphophone 1st 6s... 90 ½
D. C. Paper Mfg. 6s... 97 ½
Riggs Realty 5s (long)... 95
Riggs Realty 5s (short)... 95
Sec. Storage and Safe Dep. 6s...... STOCKS. PUBLIC UTILITY. NATIONAL BANK.

American 165
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FIRE INSURANCE. Arlington 75
Corcoran 75
Firemen's 19
German-American 240
5½ TITLE INSURANCE. Columbia 4
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MARKET STARTS AGAIN AND AT A RAPID PACE

traordinary gains were recorded at the buoyant opening of today's stock

731/4

105/2

195%

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Crucible Steel led at an initial rise tended to 6. Bethlehem Steel gained 2 and oils

notably Royal Dutch, local and for-eign, which sold ex-dividend and exstrong. movement embraced equipments, motors, coppers, shippings leathers and textiles, but rails lagged except for the firmness of low-grade

Forenoon prices of liberty bonds were: 3½s, 99.44; first 4s, 93.76; second 4s, 93.28; first 4¼s, 94.90; second 4¼s, 93.94; third 4¼s, 95.08; fourth 4¼, 93.90; victory 3¾s, 100; victory 4¾s, 99.96.

Several Stimulating Factors.

The hopeful views of Judge Gary regarding steel trade conditions and word from Washington that the Mexican government intends to authorize the temporary boring of wells formed extensive operations.

Among steels and equipments averto 3 for leading petroleums. In the motor group some more substantial gains were scored, shippings, leathers and tobaccos adding substantially to initial prices with food 511/2 shares.

Investment rails also hardened on Call money opened at 6 to 61/2 per Steels. were subjected to moderate pressure at noon, but soon rallied on the great-er strength shown elsewhere.

Trading switched largely to food and affiliated shares, also local trac-tions, at extreme advances of 1½ to 4 201/2 1281/2 1281/4 touched 112, with the chances that it would cross that price before the close of the session. Bethlehem B and other steel shares were in the van of the advance, with the speculative ac-tivity at high mark.

9734 The oils participated and Baldwin also, but the rails were sluggish 55%

Grain, Produce and Live Stock

Special Dispatch to The Star.

711/2 BALTIMORE, July 23.—Arrivals by boat: Live poultry—Chickens, spring, 1½ pounds and over, 41a42; do. spring, 303/8 303/4 11/4 pounds and over, 41a42; do. spring, 13/4 to 13/4 pounds, 39a40; do., spring, 14/4 to 13/4 pounds, 39a40; do., white Leghorns, 13/4 pounds and under, 38a39; old roosters, pound, 22a24; do., old hens, over 4 pounds, pound, 38/4 do., small, pound, 37a38; do., White Muscovy, pound, 25; White Pekins, Muscovy, pound, 25; White Pekins, young, pound, 26a27; puddle, pound, 25; young, 3 pounds and over, 30a32; smaller, 28a29; Pigeons, old pair, 35a40; guinea fowl, young, 90a1.00; 303/4 Texas & Pacific. 60½ 61¾ 59¾ 61½ 35a40; guinea fowl, young, 90a1.00; Third Avenue... 24½ 25% 24½ 25 old, 50a70 each.

Eggs—Western Maryland, Pennsyl-1041/8

western Ohio, dozen, 44a45; West Vir western Onio, dozen, 44a45; West Virginia, dozen, 44a45; southern North Carolina, dozen, 43a44, subject to loss off.

Butter—Creamery, west separator, extras, 55a56; prints, half pound, extras, 56a58; prints, pound, extras, 56a58; prints, pound, extras, 52a53; dairy prints, Maryland and Pennsylvania, extras, 45a46; store packed firsts, 45; rolly Maryland and Pennsylvania will meet this afternoon at the New Willard Hotel to consider the question of extending an invitation to the American Bankers' Association to visit Washington for its annual convention in the fall of 1920.

There should be a full attendance of the members, and the matter should Gulf States Stel. 691/2 701/2 691/4 701/4 US Steel. 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/2 1101/4 1111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 1101/4 111/4 1101/4 111/4 110

lots): Winter straight, 10.75a11.00; winter patent, 11.60a11.75; spring straight, 11.90a12.15; spring patent, 12.25a12.50; rye flour, medium to choice, 8.00a9.00; corn meal, per 100 pounds, 4.65a4.80; city mills winter patent, 12.40; city mills winter straight, 12.15; city mills blended patent, 12.90; city mills spring patent, 12.90. The above quotations on city mills flour on jobbing prices. Receipts, 3,276 barrels, including 357

Receipts, 3,276 barrels, including 357 barrels for export.

Wheat sales—Small bag lots, nearby, by sample, at 2.00, 2.15 and 2.19 per bushel; cargo of No. 4 red winter, garlicky, 2.24; cargo No. 5 red winter, garlicky, 2.21; small bag lots, as to quality and condition, 1.75, 1.90, 1.92, 2.17, 2.20, 2.22, 2.24, 2.25, 2.26 and 2.27 per bushel. Cob corn—White, 10.00; yellow, 10.00 per barrel for carloads; track, yellow corn, No. 3, for domestic delivery, quoted at 2.10 per bushel.

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Corn sales—Small bag lots, white, delivered, at 2.10 per bushel.

Oats—Range of prices: No. 2 white, 90: No. 3 white, 89 per bushel.

Rye—Bag lots of nearby rye, as to quality, 1.65a1.70 per bushel.

Hay—No. 1 timothy, 35.00; standard timothy, 32.00a34.00; No. 2 timothy, 31.00a32.00; No. 3 timothy, 27.00a29.00; No. 1 light clover, mixed, 29.00a30.00; No. 2 light clover mixed, 29.00a30.00; No. 2 light clover, mixed, 29.00a30.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, 29.00a30.00; No. 1 clover, mixed, 29.00a30.00; No. 1 clover, 27.00; No. 2 clover, 25.00; No. 3 clover, 24.00.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye, 14.00a14.50; No. 2 straight rye, 14.00a14.50; No. 1 tangled rye, 11.50a12.00; No. 1 wheat, 8.00a8.50; No. 2 wheat, 7.50a8.00; No. 1 oat, 11.50a12.00; No. 2 oat, 11.00a11.50.

Potatoes—New, York river, per barrel, 6.00a6.75; No. 2, 3.00a3.50; eastern shore, Maryland, per dozen, 20a35; Virginia, per dozen, 15a30.

Vegetables and green fruits—Apples, early June, No. 1, per barrel 3.00 a3.50; No. 2, 2.00a2.50; common, per barrel, 1.50a1.75. Peaches, all sections, per crate, 1.00a2.25. Plums, per pound, 455. Beans, Florida, per basket, green, 50a1.00; wax, 60a1.10; Ilma, per ham-

4a5. Beans, Florida, per basket, green, 50a1.00; wax, 60a1.10; lima, per hamper, 2.75a3.25. Cabbage, per basket, 1.00a2.00; pineapples, 18 to 48, 3.00a 6.00; celery, New York, per bunch, 75a 1.00; pears, per basket. 75a1.00; cu-cumbers, per basket. 40a75; eggplant, native, per crate, 1.00a1.25; grapefruit, Florida. per box, 3.50a5.00: kale, per box, 30a40; lettuce, per basket, 50a 1.00; onions Maryland and Virginia, per 100 pounds, 4.00a4.50; spring, per 100 bunches, 1.00a1.50. Oranges, Florida, per box, as to size, 3.00a6.00; peppers, basket, 65 and 75; squash, basket, 25a40; spinach, Norfolk, per barrel, 30a40; tomatoes,

Norfolk, per barrel, 30a40; tomatoes, native, per basket, ripe, 75a1.50; Potomac, per basket, 1.00a1.25; beets, per 100 bunches, 1.50a2.50; carrots, per 100 bunches, 1.50a2.50; rhubarb, per 100 bunches, 2.00a2.00.

Raspberries, per quart, 25a28; black-berries per quart, 15a22; bucklaker berries, per quart, 16a22; huckleber-ries, per quart, 15a18; watermelons, per 100, 15.00a40.00; watermelons, per car, 125.00a300.00. CHICAGO, July 23.-Higher prices

CHICAGO, July 23.—Higher prices for corn today accompanied higher prices of hogs. December, the principal active delivery of corn, rose to the topmost level yet this season. Opening quutations, which ranged from ½ to 2 cents up, with September, 1.95½ to 1.96, and December, 1.66% to 1.67½, were followed by moderate additional gains in some cases.

September.... 51.95 52.10 51.95 52.00 Reptember.... 34.90 35.00 34.80 34.80 0ctober.... 34.65 34.87 34.65 34.67 HIB8— H1B8— July........ 28.75 29.00 28.75 28.97 September.... 28.52 28.65 28.52 28.52 NEW YORK, July 23.—Flour—Firm; spring patents and Kansas straights, 12.00a12.50; Lard—Firm; middle west, 34.75a34.85. Other articles unchanged.

'DRY' ACT IS LEGAL

Acts in Connecticut Test Case-Pennsylvania Governor Vetoes 2.75 Bill.

NEW YORK, July 23 .- Constitutionality of the war-time prohibition ct was upheld in an opinion handed down here today by Federal Judge Thomas I. Chatfield of Brooklyn in a est case against Stephen A. Minery, saloonkeeper, brought by the Liquor Dealers' Association of Connecticut. Judge Chatfield's decision was based upon testimony he heard recently in New Haven, where he sat in the place of Federal Judge Edwin S. Thomas of

Opens Saloon in Meriden.

Minery, backed by the Connecticut quor men, in order to test the validty of the law, opened a saloon in Meriden. He was arraigned before Judge Chatfield in Newhaven on the charge that on or about July 7 last he sold intoxicating liquor "unlaw-fully and knowingly before the conclusion of the present war and before the termination of demobilization, the date of which is to be determined by the President."

The saloonkeeper was defended by Arnold A. Bolling, state prosecutor of Connecticut, who demurred to the charge against Minery on the ground that the law was unconstitutional and that as peace had been restored it is not a war-time measure.

Gov. Sproul's Statement. HARRISBURG, Pa., July 23 .- Gov.

marking of the control of the bill designed to legalize 2.75 per cent liquors. The governor says:

"This bill purports to be an act to enforce the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States by prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation within the commonwealth. prohibiting the manufacture, sale and transportation within the commonwealth of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes and defining the term 'intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes.' The legislature in this bill has endeavored to define the meaning of the words 'intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes' by providing that they mean 'all vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors. vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liq-uors or any admixture thereof for bev-erage purposes when they contain more than 2% per cent of alcohol by weight at a temperature of sixty degrees above zero. Whether such alcoholic content as that thus defined is or is not intoxi-cating is a question of feet as to which cating is a question of fact as to which there seems to be some difference of opinion. This bill further provides in opinion. This bill further provides in substance that although a beverage with such an alcoholic content may in fact be intoxicating it 'shall be considered non-intoxicating.' Such a provision might open a very wide door to evasions of the law. As the legislation now rapidly passing through the federal Congress fixes an alcoholic content very much less than that prescribed by this bill and as the federal law when passed will be supreme, it would be the limit of futility for commonwealth to put upon its statute books an act which would be a dead letter as soon as the federal gova dead letter as soon as the federal gov-ernment shall have spoken upon the subject."

AR. GRONNA IS AGAINST

Opposition by Senator Gronna, repub lican, North Dakota, caused the Senate lican, New Jersey, authorizing the organization of corporations to provide long-time credits abroad for American interests in international trade.

Senator Gronna said he was disposed to oppose the bill if it proposed that American bankers go into the banking business abroad and seek "to control the industries of the devastated countries."
"I think there is an underlying pur-

oose—something under the crust-we can get at it," said he. In urging the measure Senator Edge declared that manufacturers, farmers and other interests favored the legislation, which, he said, reached "every vital spot" of reconstruction problems and had been approved by the Federal Reserve Board. Declaring that foreign exchange rates now are prohibitive, Senator Edge said the American merchant marine would be useless unless means were provided or selling American goods abroad or

THE WEATHER.

The District of Columbia and Maryland, fair weather probable tonight and tomorrow; not much change in temperature; gentle north and northwest winds. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twentyfour hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 79;
8 p.m., 77; 12 midnight, 74; today, 4
a.m., 73; 8 a.m., 73; noon, 78; 2 p.m.,
82. Maximum, 82 at 2 p.m. today; minimum, 72 at 7 a.m. today.

Temperature same date last year—
Maximum, 94; minimum, 71.

Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.02; p.m., 30.01; 12 midnight, 30.03; today, 4 am., 30.00; 8 a.m., 30.00; noon, 30.01; 2 p.m., 30.00. Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 77; condition, 770. Dalecarlia reservoir—Temperature, 77; condition at north connection, 600; condition at south connection, 220. Georgetown distribut-

ing reservoir—Temperature, 78; condition at influent gatehouse, 250; condition at effluent gatehouse, 130.

Weather in Various Cities. Temperature, 00 Abilene, Tex. 30.02 Albany 30.02 Atlantic City 30.00 Rollings 30.00

2.14 Kansas City 30.08 Loa Angeles 29.88 Louisville 30.10 Miami, Fla. 30.10 New Orleans 30.02 New York 30.00 Oklahoma 30.06 Philadelphia 30.02 0.10 Cloud 0.01 Cloud ... Clear 1.52 Rain ... Clear ... Clear Don't Neglect Your Will

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The wholesale market prices this morning ranged about as follows: EGGS-Strictly fresh, 45; average receipts, 44; southern, 42.

CHEESE—New York state factory, whole milk, 32. BUTTER-Standard creamery, 66%

LIVE POULTRY—Roosters, per lb., 21; turkeys, per lb., 36a40; chickens, spring, per lb., 38a40; hens, per lb., 35a 36; keats, young, each, 75a80. DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh-killed spring chickens, per lb., 40a45; hens, per lb., 36; roosters, per lb., 28; turkeys, per lb., 40a48. PORK—Small and neat, 24; medium, 14; heavy, 22a28.

LIVE STOCK-Calves, 18a19; lambs, GREEN FRUITS—Apples, per bbl., new, 3.50a6.50; basket, 1.00a2.50; California lemons, per box, 5.50a6.50; pineapples, per crate, 5.00a6.00; California oranges, 5.00a6.50; blackberries, 15a20 per qt.; peaches, 2.00a3.50 per crate.

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VEGETABLES—New potatoes, N. C, per bbl., 7.00a7.75; No. 2, 2.50a3.50; string beans, per bbl., 5.00a7.00; peppers, per crate, 2.00a3.00; okra, per qt., 20a25; radishes, per 100, 1.00a2.50; cucumbers, per box, 1.00a2.00; eggplant, 2.50a4.00 per crate; corn, nearby, per dozen, 15.150; cabbage, new, 2.50a 3.00 per bbl.; beets, 3a4 per bunch; lettuce, 1.75a2.00 per basket; Florida celery, 6.00a7.50 per crate; celery, per doz., 1.50a2.00; romaine lettuce, 1.00a 1.25; squash, 1.00a1.25 per crate; spring onions, 2.50a3.00 per 100 bunches; onions, per basket, 2.50a3.50; tomatoes, nearby, 1.00a3.50 per crate.

POWDER STOCKS. Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co

LONDON MONEY MARKET. LONDON, July 23.—Bar silver, 54 9-16d per ounce. Money, 2% per Discount rates: Short bills.

Seems to Have Been Swindled. Whatever is paid for propaganda in this country, the German government seems to have been badly stung.

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'ainly seems a difference. He was all hold." last night.—Tit-Bits.

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